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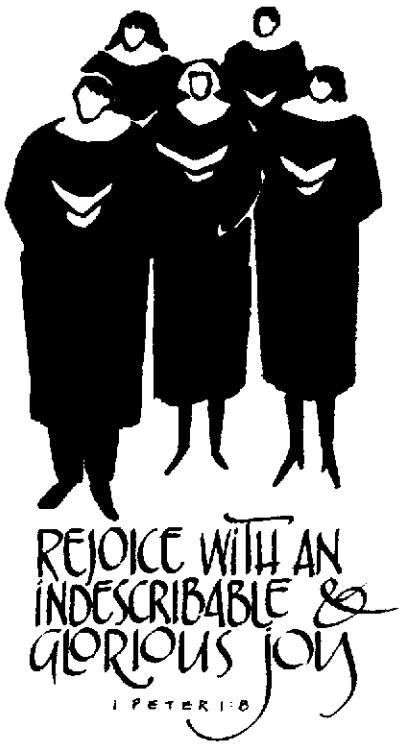

"The people who have faith in me without seeing me are the ones who are really blessed!"

As stewards, do our lives reflect this kind of faith?

April 7, 2002
Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 am Worship with Communion

Child Care for Children 3 and under is now available during Sunday School and Worship Service.

PLEASE SIGN A WORSHIP REGISTRATION CARD

- ✞ It helps us minister to regular worshipers and visitors.
- ✞ It helps us keep track of those taking Holy Communion.
- ✞ You may put specific prayer requests on the back of the card.
- ✞ Pass completed cards to the outside aisle, ushers will pick them up during the 2nd Hymn.

**means please stand*

***LBW** = Lutheran Book of Worship (green); **WOV** = With One Voice (blue)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME/WORSHIP CARDS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON Janis Anderson

P In the name of the Father, the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

A Brief Silence

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Stand

St. Paul writes, "As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Gal. 3:27). As we are clothed with Christ, we are clothed with God's mercy. Standing under that mercy, we freely confess that we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

In the waters of Holy Baptism
God liberated us from sin and death,
joining us to the death and resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Our life in Christ is nothing more
than a constant return to our baptism.
We daily die to sin and rise to newness of life.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Gracious God,
from age to age
you made water a sign of your presence among us.
In the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters,

calling forth life that was good.
You led the people of Israel safely through the Red Sea
and into the land of promise.
In the waters of the Jordan,
you proclaimed Jesus Beloved,
the One upon whom your favor rests.

By water and the Spirit
you adopted us as your daughters and sons,
making us heirs of the promise,
and laborers for the Reign of God.
When we place this water on our brows,
remind us of our baptism.
Touch us with your Spirit ✝,
so that we may experience anew
your forgiveness,
your grace,
and your love.
Amen

***ENTRANCE HYMN:** WOV #674 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

GREETING: P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

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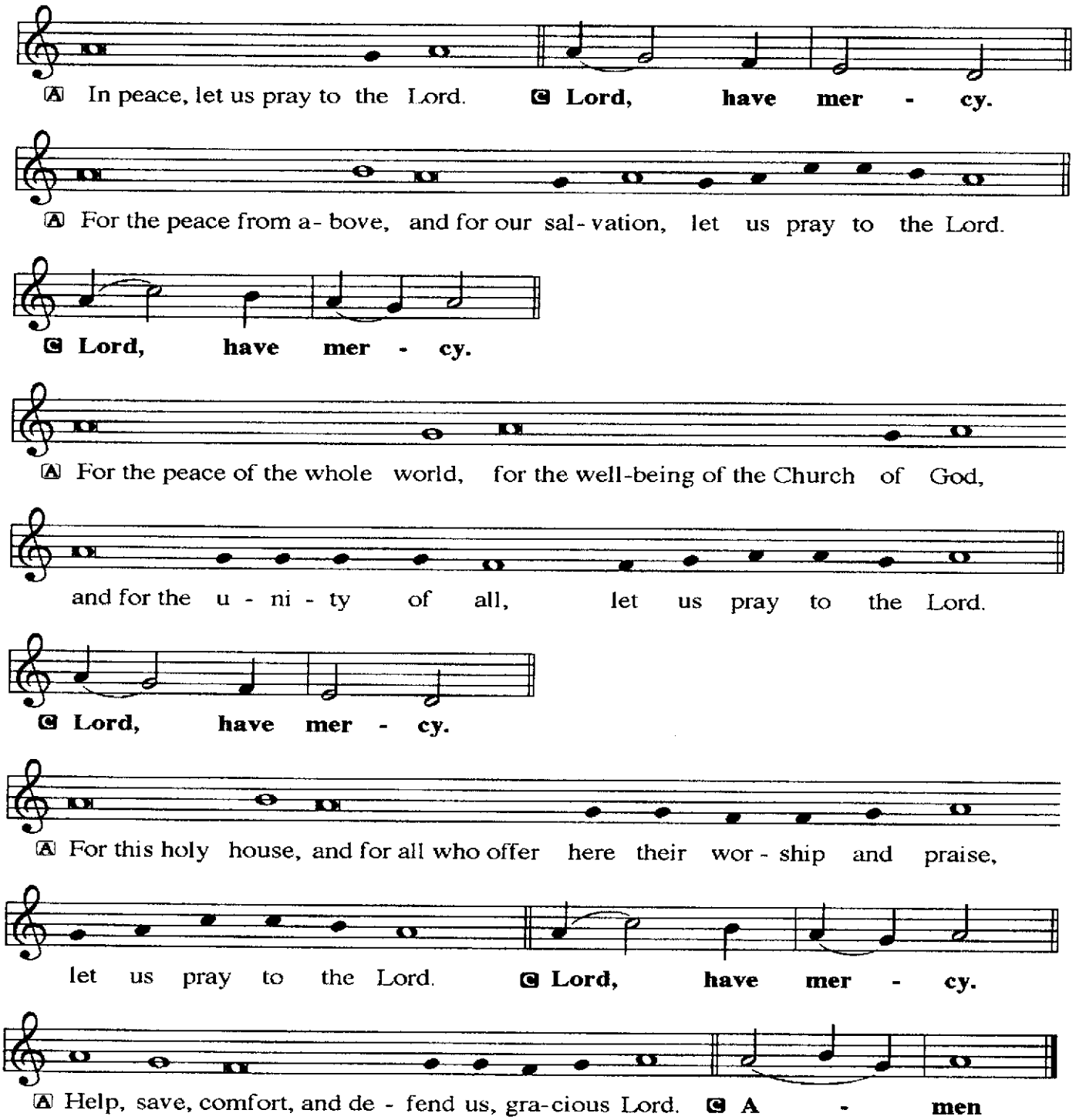
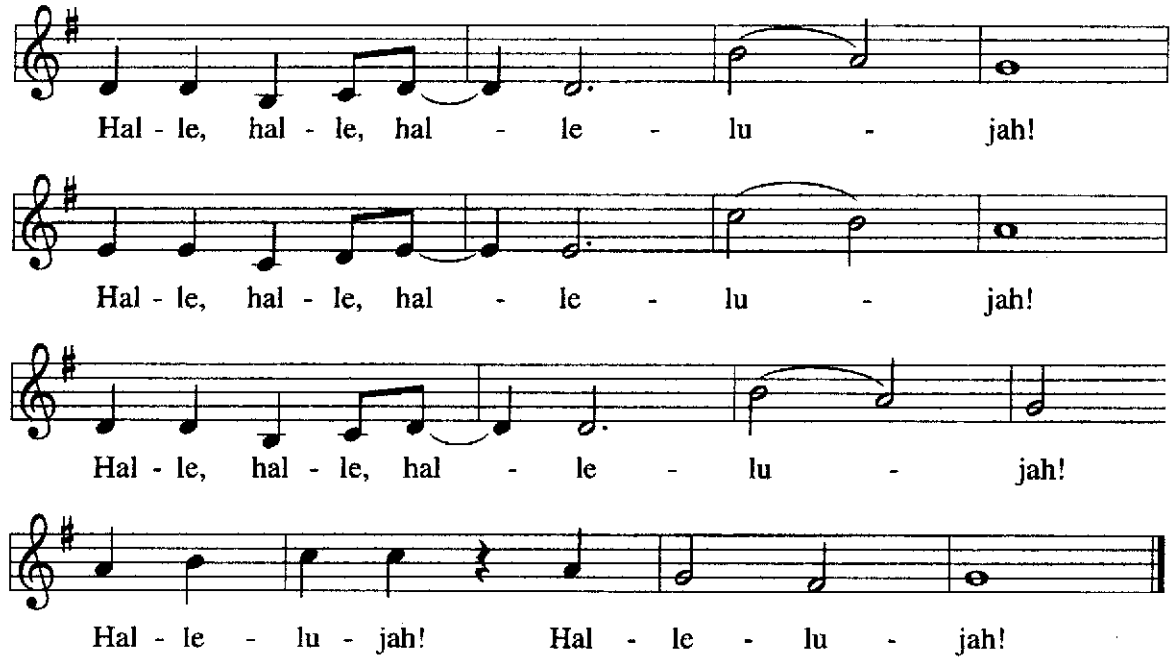

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy.
A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. C A - men

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!



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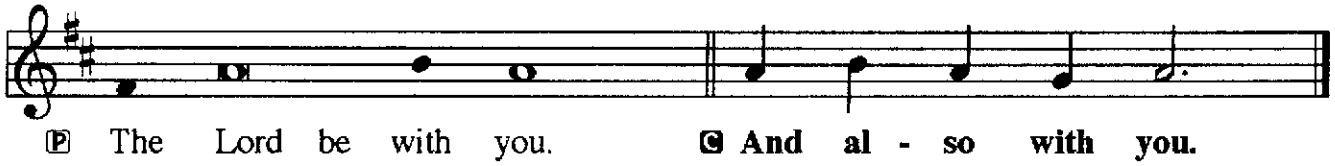
Music: HALLE, HALLE. Caribbean traditional

PRAYER OF THE DAY



P Let us pray: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Sit

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

After the Holy Spirit came to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

[14]Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say

[22]"Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. [23]This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. [24]But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. [25]David said about him:" 'I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. [26]Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, [27]because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. [28]You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.' [29]"Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. [30]But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. [31]Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. [32]God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact

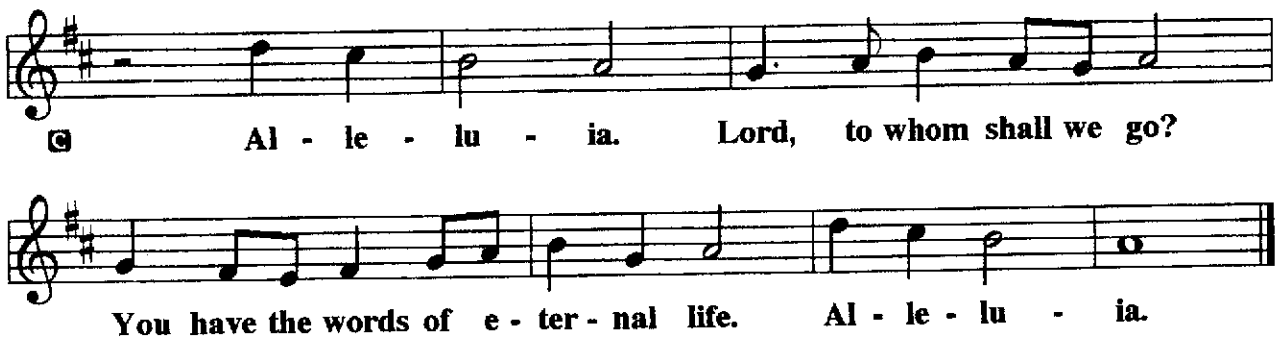
SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:3-9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians who were suffering for their faith. It begins by praising God for the resurrection of Jesus, which produces hope, then and now.

[3]Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4]and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, [5]who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. [6]In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. [7]These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. [8]Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, [9]for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls

Stand

VERSE



GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

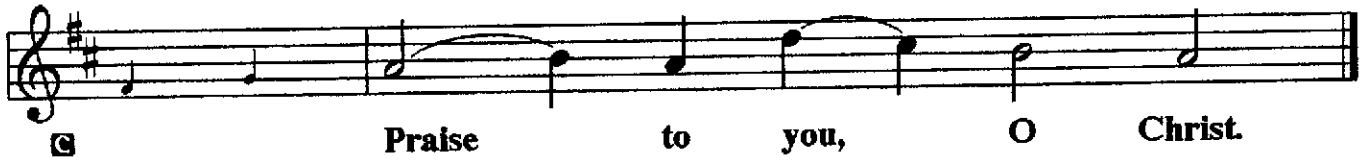
One week after Easter, Christ still comes to those who believe in him; he seeks any who may have missed his offer of peace and life through his resurrection

19On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." 26A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

SERMON: Intern Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Silence for reflection may follow.

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV #693 Baptized in Water

HOLY BAPTISM

Kyley Marie Dudley ~ Anthony Biggs ~ Caleb Stratemeyer

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

I present [name] to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P [Name], do you desire to be baptized?

R I do.

P In Christian love you have presented *these children* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring *them* to the services of God's house, and teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As *they grow* in years, you should place in *their* hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for *their* instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of *their* Baptism and in communion with the Church, *they* may lead *godly lives* until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

R I do.

Stand

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

P Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

R I do.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

*Or, He descended to the dead.

P [Name], I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Sit

P God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon [name]: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. (246)

C Amen

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the *fathers* and *mothers* of *these children*. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their *children*. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their *children* the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (247)

C Amen

Stand

Through Baptism God has made *these* new *sisters and brothers members* of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

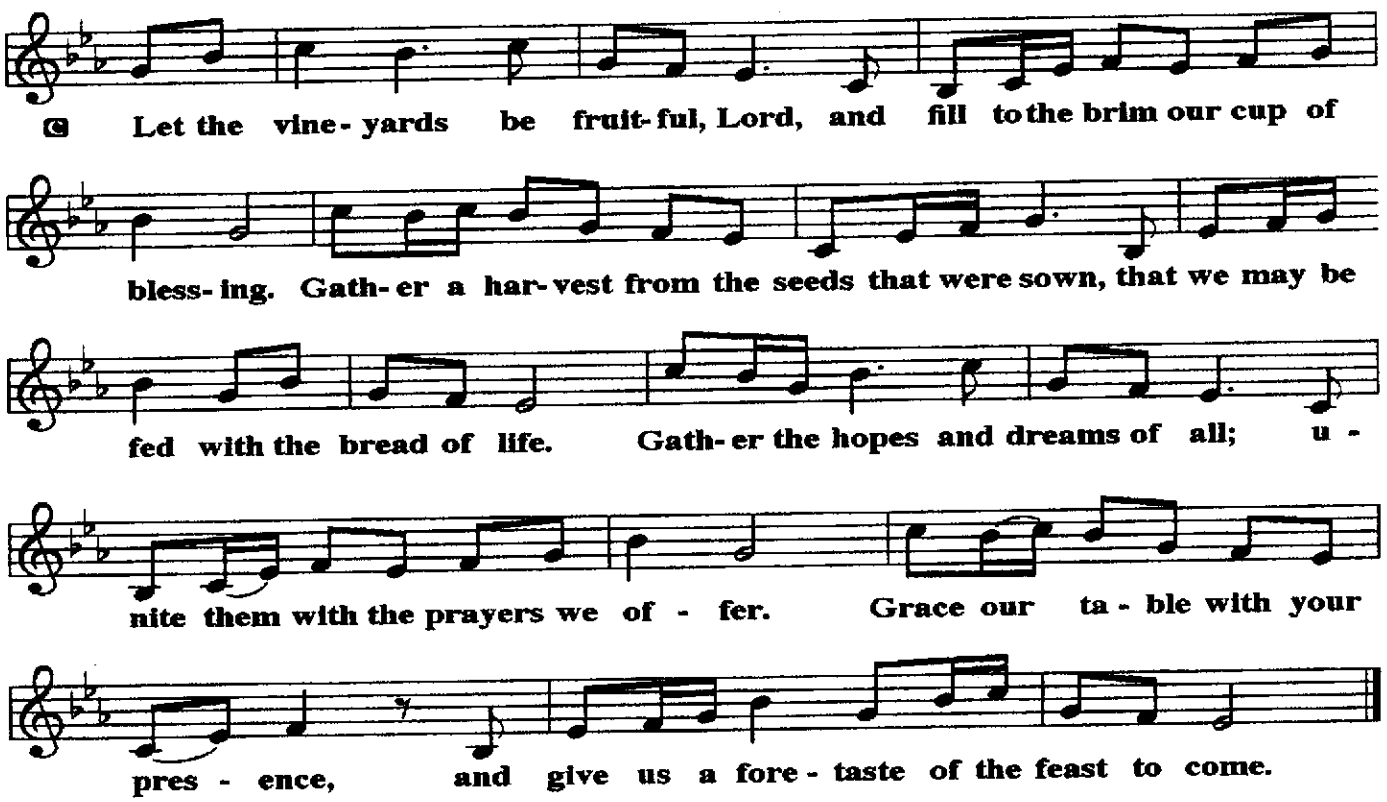
Peace be with you. R Peace be with you.

Sit

OFFERING We left right then.

Stand

OFFERTORY


Let the vine- yards be fruit- ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless- ing. Gath- er a har- vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath- er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

THE PRAYERS

For continued healing: Pat Lytle, Mary Gerety, Marcelle Christenson, Pastor John's father John in California and Marion Donheffner.
For Tony Biggs, Caleb Stratemeyer and Kyley Marie Dudley who were baptized here this morning.

Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A BRIEF SILENCE.

For the church, born anew to a living hope, that it may joyfully proclaim the resurrection, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For nations divided by war, those living under oppression, and people separated by conflict, that you bless them with peace, justice, and reconciliation, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For all who suffer (especially), that amid their pain they may rejoice in a living hope, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For those who face trials and those who struggle with doubt or unbelief, that your presence, peace, and forgiveness may be made known to them, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For this assembly, that freed from fear and united at your holy table, we may be strengthened in faith for ministry to the world, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for Kelly, Sue, Matthew, Melissa & MacKenzie Kirsch and Mary Ann Kniss and their families. They're a blessing to us. By the power of your Holy Spirit give them strength for their journey. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for John Maas in his ministry at Christ Lutheran as our pastor. Renew and strengthen him by your spirit, our support, and his willingness to serve. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for Trinity Lutheran Church in Dallas. Pour out your Spirit on their pastor and staff. Let them be your light in this community. Lord, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

We pray for those being baptized, that your Holy Spirit move their hearts to you, that you empower them to new life as your new people, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for Thomas and all the saints who have confessed the crucified and risen Christ, that inspired by their faith, we may praise you on earth until we receive our eternal inheritance in heaven, Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and hopes, O God, and fill us with the risen life of Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Let us pray. Merciful father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

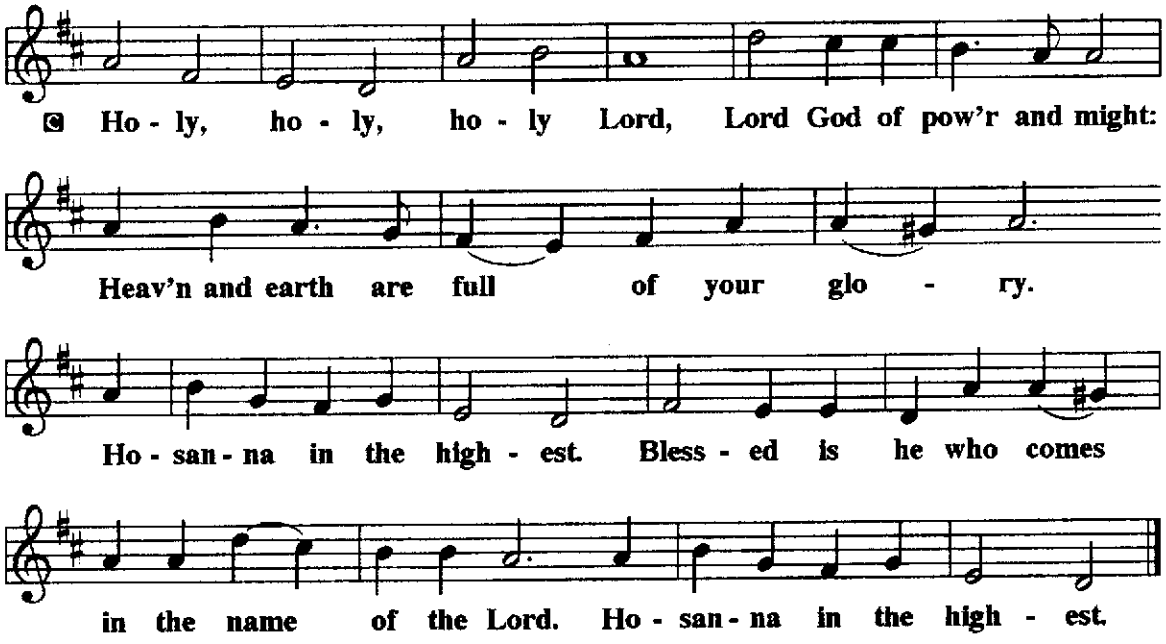
P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . *(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:)*
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

Sit

COMMUNION

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *The communicant may say:*
Amen

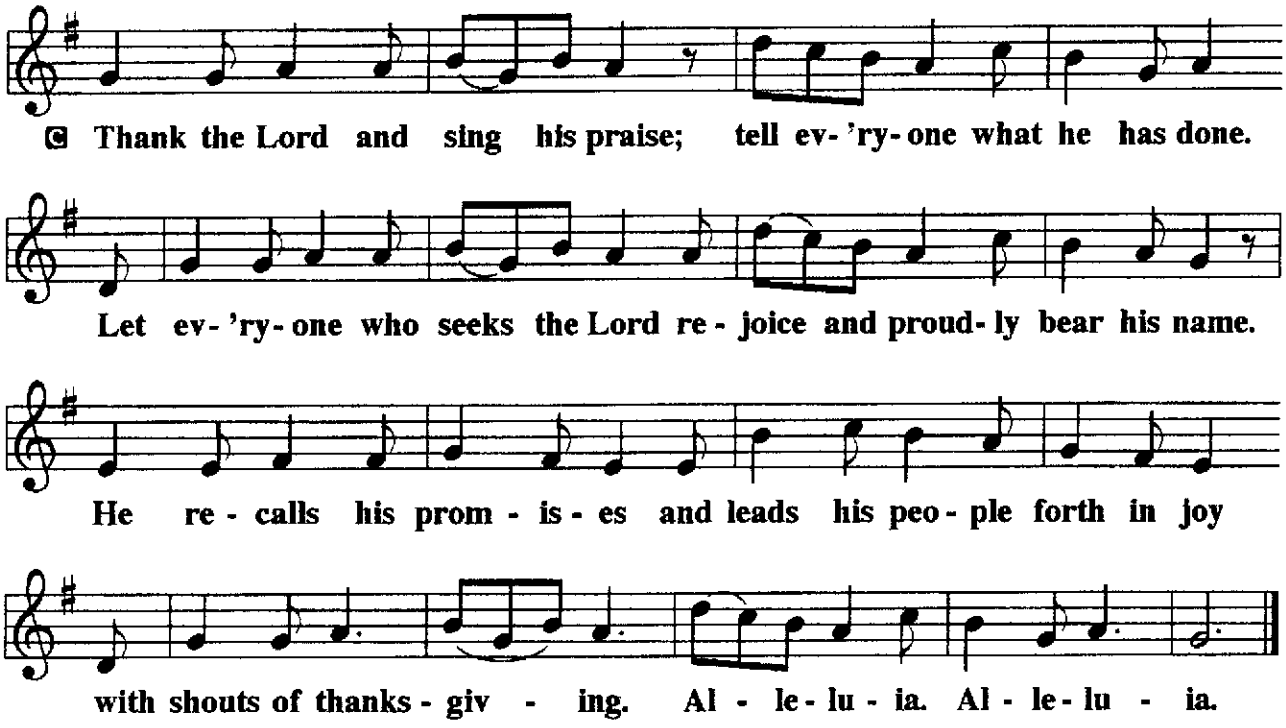
(Holy Communion Hymns: WOV # 735, 743)

Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**


℣ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Let us pray. God of never-failing mercy and love, as your Son healed the sick and gave sight to the blind, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with the sick and homebound of our congregation. May they be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know the health and salvation you promise in Jesus Christ our Lord**.

C Amen

Silence for reflection.

***BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH :** LBW # 133 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

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THIS WEEK: April 7-13

TODAY:	9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship Service with Communion
	11:30 am	Care Team
	NO	Confirmation @ Faith
	NO	theFLOCK @ CH (High School Youth)
MON:	1:00 pm	Blood Drive
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry
	7:00 pm	Troop 9
TUES:	8:30 am	Tuesday Work Crew
	1:00 pm	Craft Party
	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Schematic Comm
WED:	NO	Adult Bible Study/Christ House
	5:00 pm	theFOLD @ CH (Middle School Youth)
	5:30 pm	Handbells @ choir balcony
	7:00 pm	Worship with Communion
THURS:	NO	Grant Writing Team @ CH
	6:00 pm	Worship Team
	7:00 pm	Choir
FRI:	7:00 pm	Bible Study~Andersons (contact Leah 503-769-7463)
	7:00 pm	theFold lock-in til 8:00am Sat.
SAT:		

SUNDAY:	9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship Service with Communion
	4:00 pm	Confirmation @ Faith - lesson
	7:00 pm	theFLOCK @ CH (High School Youth)

SERVING CHRIST LUTHERAN TODAY: ALTAR COMMITTEE: Sharon Reynolds, Dorothy Shafer & Eleanore Norman; LITURGIST: Chuck Palmquist; LECTOR: Jeanne Wolf; COMM HELPER: Virgil Anderson; GREETERS: Paul & Janis Anderson; FLOWERS: Chuck & Sara Palmquist; USHERS: Gerald Chadburn, Glen Harris, Eric Hill, Joe LaPorte, Sarah Ready; ACOLYTE: Hannah Pramuk; VAN DRIVER: Virgil Anderson; Child Care (Sunday School): Twila Anderson; (Worship) Kelley Aas

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (April 14th)ALTAR COMMITTEE: Sharon Reynolds, Dorothy Shafer & Eleanore Norman; LITURGIST: Chuck Palmquist; LECTOR: Virgil Anderson; COMM HELPER: Glen Harris; GREETERS: Liam & Mary Gerety; FLOWERS: Ernest & Mildred Hippe; USHERS: Orlie Shafer, Nancy Sponseller, Virgil Anderson, Trent, Stacy, Amanda, Amber & Kristin Allen; ACOLYTE: Kelsey Butts; VAN DRIVER: Chuck Palmquist; Child Care (Sunday School): Twila Anderson; (Worship)David Anderson

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